

Getting an EIN Number or an EORI number – takes a few minutes and it's free!

If you plan to sell on Amazon.com, at some point you will need an EIN number. Better to get it sooner rather than later. It's required by the carriers, such as FEDEX and also if you use US suppliers, they may ask you for it. An EIN is very easy to obtain and costs nothing. You will get your EIN number instantly over the phone.

After you have been given your EIN over the phone, it will also be mailed out to you and yes, they will send it overseas.

How to get it:

You need to call the IRS and they will ask you a few questions while they fill in form SS4 on your behalf. You can download the form here <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fss4.pdf> so that you know in advance the questions you will be asked.

This is the number to call: +1 267-941-1099

If you are going to be selling in Europe (including the UK) and you plan to import from outside of Europe, at some point you will need an EORI number.

You will probably not be asked for it when importing small amounts of stock, but since it's free, you might as well get it in advance.

This is the link for UK residents

<https://www.gov.uk/eori>

If you are a resident of any other European country, do a Google search for:

'get an eori number yourcountryhere'

Example:

get an eori number france